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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
**NED M. SMITH, et al.**

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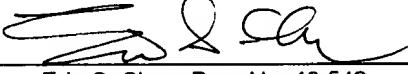
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated October 22, 2001, response to which was due December 22, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- An "Assignment" document executed by the inventor(s), along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a check in the amount of \$40.00.
- A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee.

- A check in the amount of \$504.00 to cover the fee for six additional independent claims in excess of three.
- A check in the amount of \$162.00 to cover the fee for nine additional claims in excess of twenty.
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late Declaration.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for one month.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for petition for extension of time.
- Eight (8) sheets of drawings with appropriate margins as required in the Notice of Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 22, 2002

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